

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1, immediately after the heading PRIORITY CLAIM and before the heading FIELD OF THE INVENTION with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of PCT Serial No. PCT/US02/18285, filed 10 June 2002, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/296,997, filed 08 June 2001, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please change the heading “PRIORITY CLAIM” to --CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--

Please delete the PCT Cover page and add a new Page No. 38 (after the Claims) at the end of the application, which reads as follows:

ABSTRACT

Thermoplastic vulcanizates, comprising blends of olefin rubber having a high Mooney Viscosity and thermoplastic olefin resin in which the rubber is completely cured by a phenolic curative, exhibit superior physical properties over other products.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace sheet 1, which show informal FIGS. 1 and 2, respectively, with
Replacement Sheet 1, which shows formal FIG. 1.

Please replace sheet 2, which show informal FIGS. 3, 4 and 5, respectively, with
Replacement Sheet 2, which shows formal FIGS. 2 and 3.

Please replace sheet 3 which show informal FIG. 6, with Replacement Sheet 3, which
shows formal FIGS. 4 and 5.

Please replace sheet 4, which shows informal FIG. 7 with Replacement Sheet 4, which
shows formal FIG. 6.

Please add a new sheet 5, which shows formal FIG. 7.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet 1 (formal FIG. 1)
 Replacement Sheet 2 (formal FIG. 2 and 3)
 Replacement Sheet 3 (formal FIG. 4 and 5)
 Replacement Sheet 4 (formal FIG. 6)
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